

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA

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News Letter

Dear Alumna:

This is the first of a series of news-letters to be sent to the honorary and paid members of the Alumnae Association. We hope that you will enjoy these bulletins. Please help to make them a success by sending news items to National Headquarters regularly.

Cordially,
Elizabeth DuPre, Publicity Director

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The national board of your Alumnae Association is endeavoring to organize its affairs in a business-like manner, thus increasing the degrees of its service to the members and to the college. As active members, you are asked to help in this organization by expressing your reaction to the following proposed amendments to the constitution. Please fill out the following form and mail promptly.

By way of explanation--Amendment VI is suggested as one way to insure continuity of purpose and planning. The period of indoctrination for new officers will be greatly shortened if the entire membership of the board does not change at the same time. As originally stated Amendment II, concerning the amount of the annual dues for national membership, was both confusing and misleading. It is in the hope of clarifying this important item and leaving no opportunity for misinterpretation that we offer Amendment VII.

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Amendment V--The Alumnae Association's fiscal year shall be defined as that period of time beginning the first day of each September and extending through the thirty-first day of the following August.

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Amendment VI--(a) The President, Secretary and Historian shall begin their terms of office in odd-numbered years.

(b) The Vice-President, Treasurer and Parliamentarian shall begin their terms of office in even-numbered years.

(c) New officers shall assume their duties on September one of the year in which they are elected.

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Amendment VII--Amendment II shall be revised to read: "Annual dues in the national association shall be two dollars (\$2.00)."

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Remarks: _____

Name _____

Class of _____ Address _____

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE ALUMNAE FUND?

"Homecoming-1946" is history now, but what great fun it was! Those of us who were there shall long cherish memories of our weekend on the MWC campus. There were about 120 registrations, and we know of a few late-comers who didn't register.

Many thanks go to Dr. Combs, Mrs. Bushnell, and the faculty for hospitality of the often-discussed Southern brand, to the Fredericksburg Chapter for making the arrangements, to the Alumnae Daughters for handling registration and serving at the tea, and to the girls on the campus for being so very friendly--for being what they are, MWC girls.

There were three board meetings and a general meeting. At the latter, Mrs. Camilla Payne, president, announced that the goal of the Association is to have an alumnae secretary. Dorothy Bourqueau, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported on what has been done to raise money and made numerous suggestions about projects for the future. The chapter presidents then told what their respective groups have been doing: Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Mass (Peninsula), Mrs. Eleanor Batchelor Smith (Washington), Margaret D'Artagnan (Norfolk), Mary Tarpley (Danville), Mrs. Rosella Tuck Davidson (Richmond), Mrs. Shelia Miles Hood (Roanoke), Jayne Anderson (representing New York), and Mrs. Louise Otley Graves (Fredericksburg). After an open discussion and the singing of the Alma Mater many lingered to renew old acquaintances and to meet for the first time other former MWC girls.

Highlights from the board meetings are:- Our Association's aim is to soon be in a position to have an alumnae secretary with headquarters on the campus. It was estimated that we have over \$1000 toward our goal. Let's all get behind this drive and realize our aim before the end of the year. What can the Alumnae Assoc. offer you? With an alumnae secretary it could be a clearing house, so to speak, for information and services both personal and otherwise; it could be active in perpetuating the principles of education and could assist in determining future policies of the college.

Back to the social:- Mrs. Emma Jane McDermott entertained the board members following their first meeting. Dinner Saturday evening in the Tapestry Room was a real event--candlelight, soft organ music, Dr. Alvey to pronounce the invocation, and a delicious fried chicken dinner. Mrs. Phoebe Enders Willis and Mrs. Ben Wailes, members of the Board of Visitors were introduced. Mrs. S. D. Bedinger (Anne Ware), member of the first graduating class, told about the campus when she was a student. Dr. Combs was our principal speaker, and after sketching the history of MWC, he told of its plans for the immediate future. There was an informal dance in Monroe Gym afterwards.

On Sunday we had dinner in the dining hall, with Mrs. Bushnell the gracious hostess that she has always been. Later many of us viewed the Neihaus sculpture exhibit in the Trinkle Library. At three o'clock there was a concert under the direction of Mr. Ronald Faulkner in George Washington Auditorium. At four the annual tea honoring the senior class was held in the Dome Room, Seacbeck.

We are looking forward to a big "Homecoming" next year. I'll be there; will you?

Jane McCorkindale, Secretary

New Addresses

Jeanne Williamson, '44--Blissmore Club, 1539-18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Robert F. Lundy (Elizabeth Hall, '40)--Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Nancy Penn, class of '44--5008 Evelyn Byrd Road, Westover Hills, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. William McCann (Virginia Henderson, '42)--Fork Union, Va.
Mrs. C. D. Franklin (Louise Mayes, '39)--114 Pochon Place, Hampton, Va.
Mrs. Earl Gould (Muriel Dahl, '44)--249 St. Marks Place, St. George, Staten Island
Mrs. Valdo Beck (Marche Brown, class of ?)--715 William Street, Fredericksburg
Mrs. Thomas Ten Eyck (Myron Russell, '43)--630 S. Elict, Denver 9, Colorado

Visits from the Stork

Edward Parker Brown II arrived on March 3; his mother is the former Emma Ziegler, '40. The Browns are now living at 58 Lock Lane in Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Edwards (Jo Ida Fleet, '40) announce the arrival of their second daughter on November first. Her name is Judy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simon (Deborah Goldstein, '43) have a son, Joel Robert, who was born in January. Their new home is at 515 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, New York.
Lt. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder (Frances Guthrie, '31) announce the birth of a baby girl in February. They are temporarily stationed in New Orleans.
A son, named for his father, was born to Major and Mrs. Charles McCullum ("Bill" Wheeler, '36) on September 21 of last year.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffith George Smith (Meliscent Graeff, '41) have a daughter, Gretchen Lea, who was born last November. With their son, Griff Jr. and baby Gretchen they are now visiting Meliscent's family in Arlington, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gupton (Anne Hite, class of ?) have a son who arrived on January 4.

Orange Blossoms and Lohengrin

Barbara Gaines, '40, and Gayle S. Mann, Jr. were married in Washington on April 27. Mrs. Alfred S. Hodgson (Winnie Hudson, '40) was one of the attendants. The newly-weds will live in Chicago, where Gayle is employed by the RFC.
Hilda Parks, '45, and Sidney Morse were married in New York City in the early spring. Since her graduation Hilda has been affiliated with the Dramatic Workshop.
Arabelle Laws, '41, is now Mrs. Walter Nelson Arrington, having been married in March.
Jean Buxton, '43, and William Francis Moffett are to be married in May. Jean is now on the staff of the Alexandria Public Library.
Sara Ann Chandler, '39, became Mrs. William B. Badger on April 6.
Anne Dawideit, '45, is now Mrs. Robert DuVal Dickinson. She was married in Detroit on January 19 and now lives at "Alburn Farm" near Fredericksburg.
Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Tholey are at home at 1511 Prince Edward Street, Fredericksburg. Until her wedding on January 18, Mrs. Tholey was Mildred Irene Davenport.
Engagements recently announced include those of Jane Harriett Beeton and Lt. Comdr. Griswold Bouteiller; Jewel Elizabeth Bregg, '43, and Lt. Col. Charles David Bates; Marie Jane Buchanan, '45, and Charles Jesse Parks; Anne Seney, '34 and Lt. Edmund Hoffman, Jr., AUS Medical Administrative Corps (incidentally Anne served overseas as an Army nurse for thirty-nine months); Virginia Estes and Robert T. Vaughan.

Lucile Kern Hitt, '36, and Earl Kelley Lane were married February 19.
 Dorothy Goodson, '43, became the wife of Povhatan Barber on April 30. They will
 sail shortly for Turkey where "Tom" is to be vice consul in Istanbul.
 Margaret Richards, ex '41, and Major Edward Lee Knight, jr., were married in
 Rocky Mount on January 19. At present they are with Edward's parents in
 Glen Lyn, Va.

Assorted Bits

The Alumnae Association's faculty adviser, Miss Mary McKenzie, has been on leave this winter to study at the University of Pennsylvania.
 Your Association's news collector, Bottie DuPre, '39, received the M.S. in Music Education degree from the University of Illinois in February. She is now on the staff of the Public Library in Washington.
 Another February graduate was Anita Peppenier, '40, who was awarded the M.A. in Education degree by George Washington University.
 Ruth Duff, '43, is now dietitian at the South Baltimore General Hospital.
 Dorothy Sonbridge, ex '42, has returned to the States from her overseas assignment as an Army nurse. Write her at 616 Lexington Avenue, Charlottesville.
 A recent dispatch from the American Red Cross tells us that June Day, '40, has arrived in the Southwest Pacific to serve as a staff assistant. Alice Phillips, '37, is also a Red Cross staff assistant. She is in the Philippines at present.
 June Stoll, '41, and Betty Carter, '41, left last month for their posts with UNRRA in Germany. NC girls' really go places!
 Judy Herrick, ex '45, has an interesting job as continuity director for Station IBA, Madison, Wisconsin.
 Marguerite Jennings, '41, is continuing her graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Work.
 Enid Elaine Heatley, '44, is dietitian at the Veterans' Administration Facility, Fort Howard, Maryland.
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Knox Martin (Marguerite Peebles, '41) have returned to the campus following the former's period of service in the Navy.
 Catherine Powell, '43, is at the University of Minnesota this winter studying law.
 Lois Heimer, '42, who has been in the West Indies this past year as a classification analyst with the War Dept., is expected home in June. The members of the Washington Chapter have the "welcome" mat ready for her.
 Camille Moody Payne, '29, our national president, has recently accepted a position with the Horace J. Meyer Company, Washington, as interior decorator.
 Mrs. Edwin Lee (Lake Cox, '41) is leaving her position as secretary to Dr. Combs to join her husband at William and Mary College. Alumnae visiting on the campus will certainly miss seeing you, Lake.
 The former Louise Steuart, '26, now Mrs. E.S. Bj-rasson, recently had two articles published in nationally-known magazines. You will enjoy her account of the life of Baby Doe Tabor, fabulous figure in the early days of the West, which appeared in the February issue of The Woman.

The organization meeting of the Greater New York Chapter was held on Saturday, April 27, at the BEEKMAN Tower Hotel in New York City, following a festive luncheon. Mrs. William Kerr (Eleanor Donavan) was chairman of the arrangements committee. News of this most promising chapter will be included in the next bulletin.